

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In Re Application</b>	)	
<b>No. 10/686,442</b>	)	<b>For: METHOD AND APPARATUS</b>
	)	<b>FOR THE USE OF TUNNELS IN</b>
	)	<b>A COMMUNICATIONS</b>
<b>Rezaiifar et al.</b>	)	<b>SYSTEM</b>
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<b>Examiner: Albert T. Chou</b>	)	<b>Group No. 2616</b>
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**RCE AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2008, the time for responding extended to July 12, 2008, and filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

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